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NPIC/PEG (12/82)Copy 62**MIDGET SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION**
WUHAN SHIPYARD WUCHANG, CHINA
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1. **(SWN) SIGNIFICANCE:** MIDGET SUBMARINES ARE IN SERIES PRODUCTION AT THIS SHIPYARD.

2. **(SWN) REMARKS:** TWO MIDGET SUBMARINES (SSM) ARE OBSERVED IN MID-TO-LATE STAGE CONSTRUCTION ON THE OPEN BUILDINGWAYS AT RP 12. THE SSM ARE APPROXIMATELY 26 METERS IN LENGTH WITH A 3.0-METER BEAM. THESE TWO SSM ARE PROBABLY UNITS 3 AND 4. ONE OF THE PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED UNITS HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT QINGDAO MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT BASE [REDACTED] A SECOND UNIT IS OBSERVED ON TODAY'S IMAGERY ON THE QUAY AT CHIKAN (DIAOSHUNTSUN) PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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(SWN) WUHAN SHIPYARD, APPROXIMATELY 500 NM UPSTREAM FROM SHANGHAI, CONSTRUCTS AND REPAIRS DIESEL ATTACK SUBMARINES AND CONSTRUCTS SUBMERSIBLES AND FLEET MINESWEEPERS.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 30-32-04N 114-17-13E

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